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## **CIRCULAR**

TO: ALL NAMIBIAN CITIZENS, RESIDENTS AND TRAVELLERS

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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF NAMIBIA'S PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19

REGULATIONS

This Circular serves to inform that Namibia has amended its Public Health Covid-19 Regulations that have been in place since 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 until 21 October 2020.

The following new measures will apply when travelling to Namibia as from 22 October 2020 to 30 November 2020.

- 1. All travellers (including tourists, business travellers, Namibians, and Permit holders) entering Namibia with a negative PCR test result, not older than 72 hours- permitted to proceed to destination in the country (no quarantine required). No mandatory testing required on Day-5.
- 2. Travellers arriving with a negative PCR test result older than 72 hours, but not older than 7 days-required to undergo seven (7) days supervised quarantine at home or certified tourism facility, or where necessary, at mandatory Government quarantine facilities, at own cost.
- 3. Any person permitted to enter the country and displaying symptoms related to Covid-19 upon arrival in Namibia-required to undergo a Covid-19 test, at own cost. Travellers identified as a contact to a Covid-19 positive case to be placed under supervised quarantine for seven (7) days and subject to Covid-19 testing.
- 4. Returning Namibian citizens and Permit holders permitted to enter the country with or without a Covid-19 PCR test result. When arriving with no Covid-19 test result or with a positive test result- to be subjected to mandatory quarantine and testing/isolation, upon

arrival. This provision will also apply to aircraft and marine vessel crew members; humanitarian aid workers, essential service providers, and operators and drivers of cross-border transport vehicles.

- 5. Non-Namibians without a negative Covid-19 PCR test result- to be denied entry into the country.
- 6. All travellers to continue adhering to the national health protocols and Immigration Control Regulations.

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Attachment: Government Gazette of the Republic of Namibia No 7367: Amendment of Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations